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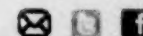


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Official meetings

Monday, 20 April 2015

Security Council

11:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security interests)

Twenty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the draft declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations, will be held on *Monday, 20 April 2015*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 10 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.



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Disarmament Commission

2015 substantive session

Working Group I

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Launches by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of missiles using ballistic technology on 2 March 2015 2. Final Report of the Panel of Experts (S/2015/131) 3. Review and update of the 1718 Sanctions List of individuals and entities and the lists of items prohibited for export to or import from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea 4. Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

**Special high-level meeting with the World Bank,
the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization,
and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**

10:00 to 13:00	25th meeting  [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	<i>Overall theme "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda" (E/2015/52)</i>	
	1. Opening remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria) 2. Opening address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon 3. Keynote address by the Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey, His Excellency Ali Babacan	

4. Ministerial segment on theme 1 *"World economic situation and prospects"**Statements by*

His Excellency Vaché Gabrielyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Economic Integration and Reforms, Armenia

His Excellency Mauricio Cárdenas, Minister of Finance, Colombia

Mr. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for international cooperation and development, European Union

Her Excellency Magdalena Andersson, Minister for Finance, Sweden

His Excellency Abraham Tekeste, State Minister for Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Mr. Liviu Voinea, Vice-Governor, National Bank, Romania

Interactive discussion

5. Statements by intergovernmental representatives of institutional stakeholders

His Excellency Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh (Dominican Republic), Vice-President, Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy on Millennium Development Goals, the Post-2015 process, and financial development, World Bank Group

Mr. Xiaozhun Yi, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Mr. Calvin McDonald, Deputy Secretary, International Monetary Fund and Acting Secretary, International Monetary and Financial Committee

15:00 to 18:00

26th meeting [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 16:30

Thematic debate on theme 2 *"Current challenges and emerging opportunities for the mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development on the road to Addis Ababa"*

Presentations by

Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, the Netherlands

His Excellency George Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations and co-facilitator of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

His Excellency Geir Pedersen, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations and co-facilitator of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Interactive discussion

16:30 to 18:00

Thematic debate on theme 3 “*Renewed global partnership for development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda*”

Presentations by

Mr. Hervé de Villeroché, Co-Dean of the Executive Board and Executive Director, World Bank Group

Mr. Juan Manuel Valle Pereña, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation

Mr. Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme

Ms. Brenda Killen, Deputy Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, France

Interactive discussion

[It is emphasized that the nature of the special high-level meeting, including the thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and will therefore have *no advance list of speakers*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the PaperSmart Portal of the Council ([click here](#)) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council only after delivery by delegations.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

Additional information on the special high-level meeting can be found on the website of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([click here](#)) or please contact Mr. Gregory Dubois, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail duboisg@un.org; Room DC2-2160).]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Opening session
2. Election of officers [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.16/2015/1) [item 2]

4. Interactive panel discussion on "Building trust in government in pursuit of the sustainable development goals: what will it take?" (E/C.16/2015/2) [item 3]

15:00 to 18:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion on "Redefining relationships and responsibilities to support participatory governance and responsive public service delivery, including through e-solutions" (E/C.16/2015/3) [item 3 (a)]

General discussion

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please [click here](#).

The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart6@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Please indicate in the subject your delegation name and agenda item.]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Fourteenth session

11:00 to 13:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

1. Opening statements (for the programme of the opening of the session, please [click here](#))
2. Election of officers [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.19/2015/1 and E/C.19/2015/L.1) [item 2]
4. Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum (E/C.19/2015/3 and E/C.19/2015/5) [item 3]

15:00 to 18:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Special theme "Outcome of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples" (E/C.19/2015/3 and E/C.19/2015/5) [item 3 (a)]

General discussion

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who had indicate their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Website: www.un.org/indigenous (or [click here](#)).

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal ([click here](#)) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers is *open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 20 April 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the Permanent Mission the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 123 (t)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 April 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Monday, 20 April 2015**Briefing by the Secretary-General on "The preparations for the World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.  [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarete Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

Dialogue on multi-stakeholder partnerships, entitled "More than the sum of its partners" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and the Netherlands)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Lieneke Paalman, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mails lieneke.paalman@minbuza.nl; or nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9507).]

Event on "Ensuring relevance, driving impact: The evolution and future direction of the United Nations Human Rights Council's resolution system" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Universal Rights Group)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Rabi, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail omarrabi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1582).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 20 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

- 12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson
- 12:30 Press conference on the opening of the fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [*Speakers:* Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples; Ms. Rosa-Máren Magga, Sami journalist (Finland); and Ms. Joan Carling, member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (Philippines)] [*Moderator:* Ms. Margaret Novicki, Chief, Communications Campaigns Service, Department of Public Information]
- 13:00 Press conference on Financing for Development [*Speakers:* Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Alex Trepelkov, Director of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs' Financing for Development Office] [*Moderator:* Mr. Stéphane Dujarric, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General]

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on “Promoting Tolerance and Reconciliation: Fostering Peaceful, Inclusive Societies and Countering Violent Extremism”, will be held on Tuesday, 21 and Wednesday, 22 April 2015, at 09:00, in the General Assembly Hall and at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 9 March 2015, 16 March 2015 and 8 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, and as part of the preparatory process of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, in accordance with resolution 68/279 (*joint meetings*), will be held from Tuesday, 21 April to Friday, 24 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information, please *click here*; and to consult the list of side events *click here*.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "The role of youth in countering violent extremism and promoting peace", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *Monday, 20 April 2015*. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) to hear a briefing by Ambassador Ayşe Sinirlioglu, G20 Sherpa of Turkey, on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Missions of Guyana and Norway on modalities of the third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail erling.michael.motzfeldt.kravik@mfa.no).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015, the General Assembly will hold a special solemn plenary meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War on Tuesday, 5 May 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly**Committee on Conferences**

Organizational session for 2015

The organizational session for 2015 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, to elect the Bureau for 2015 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2015/L.1. For all relevant documents of the Committee please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32 (Supp), and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32 (Supp), non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Committee on Information

Thirty-seventh session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-seventh session from Monday, 27 April, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room 1. Member States wishing to inscribe their names for the General Debate on Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 April should please send an e-mail to committeeoninformation@un.org.

The afternoon of Monday, 27 April, will be devoted to an informal interactive session, with a particular focus on the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, where the Under Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information will discuss matters relating to the Department with delegates.

The thirty-seventh session of the Committee on Information is being served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart2@un.org, as soon as available, and at *least two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Please indicate in the subject your delegation name and agenda item.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Second working session

The second working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held from Tuesday, 28, to Thursday, 30 April 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1. The programme of work will be announced in due course.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by *clicking here*.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by *clicking here*; or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for any further information.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 271st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (email elbazj@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least *two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 153 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 102 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting

of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are kindly requested to do so to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (22 April 2015)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2014/12, the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special meeting, please [click here](#) or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; Room DC2-2176).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286) and Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

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The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-fifth session

Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

United Nations Forum on Forests

Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Members and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have registered their participation in the round tables. The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*, for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 23 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on “Identifying Common Ground on Public Health for the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the world drug problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)” (organized by United Nations University (UNU) New York Office)

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register please [click here](#).]

Special event on “The role of philanthropy and social investors in financing for development” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Italy and the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Foundation Center, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors and the Friends of San Patrignano)

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Mari, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Briefing for Member States on “The road from Lima to Paris towards a global climate agreement” (by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru)

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, at 13:15, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Víctor Muñoz, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vmunoz@unperu.org; tel. 1 (212) 937-0563).]

Special event on the theme “Means of Implementation and Global Partnership for Sustainable Development – the role of information and communications technologies (ICTs) (ITU and GeSI)” (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI))

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

Briefing for Member States by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 21 April 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

Event on "The Power of Volunteerism as a Cross-cutting Means of Implementation" (organized by the International Forum for Volunteering in Development, in cooperation with Cuso International, the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV) and Voluntary Service Overseas)

Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749; or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Seminar on "Building Bridges for a Mine Free World - South-South Cooperation in Mine Action" (co-organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Thursday, 23 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kaori Ozawa, UNMAS (e-mail ozawa@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4798).]

Panel discussion on "Get up, stand up. For music" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2015 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Monday, 27 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Briefing on "The Demographic Dividend - Pathway to Transformative Economies" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ashby Anglin, UNFPA (e-mail anglin@unfpa.org); or Ms. Renata Cap (e-mail cap@unfpa.org)).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 24 April 2015, at 09:00 and 15:00; in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org, Room S-3149; fax 1 (212) 367-1760)).

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan at 1 (917) 367-1767 (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

PaperSmart arrangements

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage ([click here](#)).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including accreditation and registration procedures, list of participants, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1* which is also available on the website of the Review Conference ([click here](#)).

To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Eighteenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/02-2015/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament.

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information [click here](#));

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information [click here](#)); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information [click here](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 17 April 2015

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-eighth session

 [archived video]

8th meeting

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population [item 6]

An introductory statement was made by Mr. John Wilmoth, Director of the Population Division.

General discussion

The Commission held its general discussion on item 6 and heard statements by the representative of the United States, Germany and China, as well as the observers for Italy and Cuba.

The Commission concluded its general discussion of agenda item 6.

General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda [item 4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion under item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations accredited to the forty-eighth session of the Commission: the Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute, the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Youth Caucus, the International Planned Parenthood Federation, the People's Movement for Human Rights Learning, the Asian-Pacific Recourse and Research Centre for Woman, Action Aid, IPAS, the International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants, Amnesty International, Stichting Rutgers WPF, the New Zealand Family Planning Association, the International Planned Parenthood Federation - South Asia Region, the World Youth Alliance, the International Federation on Ageing and the Stakeholder Group on Ageing, the International Women's Health Coalition, the Awaz Centre for Development Services, the Advocates for Youth, and the NGO Committee on Migration.

Statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Bahrain.

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/74).

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-ninth session

1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/74).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985

Communication relating to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (17 April 2015)

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987

Communication relating to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (17 April 2015)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Communication in respect to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (17 April 2015)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Communication relating to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (17 April 2015)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Communication in respect to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (17 April 2015)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Communication relating to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (17 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Niger

His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:

Turkmenistan

Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:

Republic of Moldova

His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Mexico

His Excellency Jorge Montaño

Western European and other States:

Canada

His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the *Delegates' Handbook*, the *Blue Book* and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Sixty-second session

CEDAW/C/MWI/Q/7	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the seventh periodic report of Malawi — Legislative and institutional framework and access to justice [A C E F R S] — 7 pages
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